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NO. 1.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
J. A. MUTHERSBAUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
SAUEL D. McCOLL,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
S. P. REIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF—
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF—
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF—
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

"My Wife's Family."

There is something in the production of "My Wife's Family," a musical comedy in three acts, by Stephens & Linton, which commends itself strongly to amusement lovers. It is just a jolly bit of tom-foolery. It is never loud, never vulgar, always refined, and never fails to send away a well satisfied audience at the close of the performance. There are three hours of music, song and drollery, with never a minute that is slow or dull. It is one round of jollity from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The comedians are exceedingly funny, the ladies are decidedly pretty and vivacious, and the songs and music are catchy. Striking and effective costumes, stage pictures that please the eye, and snatches of wit that you laugh in spite of yourself. The company is made up of well-known people, especially engaged for the parts portrayed. At Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 21.

"My Wife's Family."

"Smile On Me" sung in "My Wife's Family," a clever musical comedy success, which will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, is one of the big hits of the season. It is one of the catchiest melodies written in recent years and has a swing to it that sets everybody keeping time to the music, and humming and whistling it for days afterwards.

Sinnamahoning Revival.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sinnamahoning the revival continues with unabated interest. Fifty-one have been converted at the altar, and on Sunday night, at a special jubilee service Rev. Dickson admitted a class of forty probationers. The meeting is conducted by the pastor Rev. Conway W. Dickson and will continue indefinitely.

WANTED.—At City Hotel, a dining room girl. Apply at once.

Pennsylvanians at Spokane.

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 10th.—Native born and for more than 10 years residents of the Keystone State, now living in Spokane, organized the Pennsylvania Society at a largely attended meeting in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce, the evening of Jan. 29. These officers, which also constitute the executive committee, were named to have charge of affairs until the annual meeting in May:

President, William H. Acuff, Montgomery county; first vice president, Alexander M. Lupfer, Perry county; second vice president, J. Grier Long, Westmoreland county; third vice president, Thomas H. Brewer, Jefferson county; fourth vice president, Fred P. Greene, Venango county; secretary, George B. Dresher, Montgomery county; treasurer, W. R. Cooley, Chester county.

Eighty-two names, representing practically every county in Pennsylvania were enrolled, and it was decided to invite all former residents of the state, of which there are 400 in Spokane, to join the society at the dinner to be given one evening the last week in February. The object of the society is the social, moral and commercial betterment of the members and to keep alive the spirit of the home state. One of the charter members is "Philadelphia Tom" Smith, who holds the record of having served more years continuously as a fireman and policeman than any man on the continent. He is 67 years of age and has been in service since 1860, when he was a member of the fire brigade in Philadelphia.

The Kind of Men to Send to the Legislature.

Speaker McClain of the present House of Representatives spoke at the Lincoln Day Banquet at Williamsport, Pa., on the subject of high grade citizenship and the independence of the last Legislature, and in regard to the next Legislature said the following: "The people of Pennsylvania should send men to the Legislature of 1909 who will stand for right and not be influenced by promise of favor or fear of displeasure, either political or corporate. How they will vote for United States Senator or whether they are for or against local option should not be the only measurement of qualification. Other questions of perhaps equal importance to all the people will present themselves. Send men who will not sail with the popular breeze when they know it is blowing in the wrong direction; send men of honor, men of intelligence, men of courage, men with business ability, men with opinions and a will, and the result will be that the policies in legislation inaugurated at the session of 1907 will be continued."

Public School Notes.

The Emporium Local Institute will be held on March 20 and 21. Hon. S. B. Elliott has been engaged to lecture on Forestry at the evening session.

A literary society has been organized by the students of the High School. The meetings are held on alternate Friday afternoons beginning about 2:15. Patrons and friends of the school are invited. The next meeting is on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

The pupils of Miss Barker's school have invested their money obtained as a prize for selling the most tickets to the lecture by Mr. Hartman in books, which they have added to the East Ward Library.

Could not more of the parents find the time to visit the schools? Have you visited your children's schools and become acquainted with their teachers? Let us have more visits reports during this month.

Boys and Girls.

Do you want to earn a little money in your spare time. Send me 12c in stamps for Samples and Post Cards and other fast selling Novelties also send the names and address of five of your boy or girl friends and I will send you a Beautiful Five Cluster Brilliant Turquoise and Pearl Set Ring free of charge. This is not a cheap imitation ring but a high class piece of jewelry, fit to be worn by any one.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE,
Pittsfield, Pa.

Critically Ill.

Washington Mason, of Sterling Run, who has been critically ill for the past five weeks, is slightly improved at this writing. Dr. Wilson, of St. Marys is attending him. His many friends hope to see him around again soon, but his age is a great drawback to his recovery, he being 84 years of age.

Part of a house, suitable for small family, for rent. Apply to Arthur Frappier.

A Call for Nurses.

The residents of this part of the state will be interested in the call for nurses issued by one of the largest and most famous schools for nurses in the world the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Good, honest, ambitious American girls, whether rich or poor, cannot do better than to take up the finest profession now open to women—trained nursing. The trained nurse occupies an unique position among business women. Her salary is approached by that of very few of her sister-workers in other lines of effort, she is independent and receives great consideration and respect.

The profession is far from being over crowded, that it is an important question among physicians how the deficiency may be made up, since no school is of sufficient capacity to meet the need. The nearest approach to a solution has been found by the Philadelphia School for Nurses. A general endowment enables the school to enlarge its classes very greatly and to offer a large number of free scholarships to suitable applicants. It is now desired to reach the right class of young woman in small towns and country districts, that its classes for the coming year may be recruited from them.

Several hundred students are now receiving instruction, a large class was graduated in June, and another in December. These young women are immediately employed, the demand for their services far exceeding the supply. There are graduates in nearly every state of the Union, and in all civilized countries there are a number of representatives. In every mission field as well as their home communities, they are winning a warm place in the hearts of the people by earnest and unselfish service to their fellow beings. Important positions in large institutions are also held by them with the greatest success. One graduate expressed the feeling of many when she said: "I shall never cease to be grateful to the school the greatest blessings that have come into my life."

Classes are now forming in several of the courses of the school, and applications should be made promptly in order to secure early admittance. Full information will be sent upon request.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 22, 1908:

MORNING, 10:00.
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. C. W. Dickson
Singing.....Institute
How I Teach Arithmetic.....Ezra Smith
Arithmetic.....Waide B. Haynes
Schoolroom English.....Clara B. McCloskey
Address.....D. B. Peterson
Address.....Rev. W. H. Allen
AFTERNOON, 1:30.
Singing.....Institute
Our Aim in Education.....C. E. Plasterer
The Negative Side of History.

Prof. D. M. Brungard
Address.....Miss Mattie M. Collins
All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the institute.

JOHN SCHWAB, Chairman.

Leap Year Ball.

A Leap Year Ball was given by the young ladies of town, at the Theatre, on St. Valentine's Eve., to the young men. A programme of twenty-two dances was rendered, which was enjoyed by about forty couples, and in which the ladies got up courage enough to ask the boys to dance. Fruit punch was served between the dances, and after the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz the young men departed for their homes under the careful guidance of their fair escorts. We (the boys) are very much indebted to the young ladies and especially Miss Iva McDougal, who acted as manager of the dance, for a most enjoyable evening.

For Sale.

Will sell at a bargain: One, three drawer, eight key National Cash Register; four, six feet show cases; one, four feet floor case; one, fifty dozen silk thread case; one, four feet eight arm display rack; one revolving cloak rack; one, six feet double cloak rack; two, eighteen inch paper cutters; two, twenty-four inch paper cutters; two cone twine holders; one umbrella case; hat stands and coat hangers. All new. 51 tf.

W. H. CRAMER.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-lyr

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:

It seems as if the Pennsylvania Legislature would miss a couple of sessions, by that time the Supreme Court would have time to "knock out" the rest of the unconstitutional laws on the statute book, and then perhaps a Legislature could be elected, that would pass some laws that could be enforced, and that wouldn't be wholly in the interest of the corporations and money classes.

It is an old saying "that a laborer is worthy of his hire." There is only one class of citizens in the U. S., that are supposed to work without pay, and that is the criminal class under sentence.

Now in this great state of Pennsylvania there are two classes, who have to work for nothing and board themselves. These are the school Directors and Supervisors of public roads. Shall we class them as criminals? Is it a "square deal" to compel them to put in the amount of time they have to, if they live up to their oaths of office, without any compensation whatever. We think not.

There is need of some laws being passed to fit these cases. Then there should be a law passed for the protection of the citizens along the streams, compelling the manufacturing plants, to stop turning their poisons into the streams. These corporations have no right of "eminent domain," as the railroads have, who can go through your property anywhere and pay you about what they please. On the contrary the citizens have some rights in the case, which the corporations should be compelled to respect. No voter in Potter, Cameron or Clinton counties should cast his ballot for a member of Assembly unless he would pledge himself to do all in his power, to have an act passed at the coming session of the Legislature to prohibit the pollution of the streams by the pulp mills, tanneries, dynamite works, etc.

DEATH'S DOINGS

LEWIS
Mrs. Fant A. Lewis, aged 55, died on North Creek, on Tuesday of heart failure. Funeral takes place Saturday at Rich Valley church, Rev. Dow officiating. The lady has been an invalid for several years.

MAC DONOUGH.

Mrs. Ellen MacDonough-MacDonough, aged 84 years, died on Friday night, Feb. 14th, 1908, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Normanly, after an illness of two years. Deceased leaves two daughters and three sons viz: John, Temple, Texas; Sylvester, Mrs. Patrick Normanly and Mrs. C. C. Ritchie, Emporium; Thos. P., Buffalo.

Mrs. MacDonough and her husband, the late Thos. MacDonough, came to Emporium in 1866, with their family from Scotland, all of their children except Mrs. Ritchie having been born in that country. Mr. MacDonough, who died in June, 1899, will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens. Our citizens always respected the good mother who passed to the great beyond, surrounded by her loving children, and remember with deep reverence her true christian character.

High Mass was said at St. Mark's church Monday morning by Rev. Father Downey. His remarks were highly eulogistic of the dead and spoke in glowing words of praise of this truly good woman.

In addition to the relatives residing in town, the following from out of town attended the funeral: Thos. P. MacDonough, wife and daughter, Buffalo; Mrs. Thos. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Thos. Lysett, Williamsport; Miss Celia Foley, Ridgway.

Big Purchase.

H. Clarence Rich, of Buffalo, formerly of Emporium, last Saturday purchased one-half interest in the old City Bank block, six stories, paying \$87,500 or \$5,000 a foot.

Cameron County Recognized.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, our very efficient Supt. of Schools, attended the State Teachers' Association at Harrisburg, last week and took an active part in the program. She was elected first vice president of the Association.

Hard Lines.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were strenuous times in this section—flooded out, and almost frozen to death, caused by break in the gas line. The Gas Company certainly deserves credit for their prompt work in restoring the system—the men working in water and ice up to their arm-pits. We are warmed up once more, ready for the next break.

Political Candidates.

J. A. Muthersbaugh, of Driftwood, an aspirant for the Associate Judge nomination, at the hands of the Republican party, was in town on Tuesday, calling on our citizens, presenting his claims. Mr. M., is and has for many years been in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R., as station agent, the past fifteen years being located at Driftwood, where he owns property and is closely identified with the best interests of Cameron county. If nominated he would make an honest, fearless and dignified judge. "Color Guard Muthersbaugh" enlisted when he was but sixteen years of age in the Logan Guards at Lewistown and was a member of the first company sent to Washington by Governor Andrew Curtin and fought to the finish with Sherman in his famous march to the sea and lived to join in the Grand Review at Washington. It was just such grit as that demonstrated by "Jake" Muthersbaugh that saved the Union.

Volume Forty-Two.

With this issue the PRESS enters upon its forty-second year, full of hope for Cameron county and Emporium. We believe in the future of Little Cameron and the PRESS is ready at all times to join in any movement for the betterment of our county.

During the past year the PRESS enjoyed the largest business in its history, for which we thank our patrons. While we are not as young as we used to be, we hope to be spared to stay with the PRESS and its many friends for some time to come.

Another Factory.

Mr. A. D. Gore, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday and planted an application for a charter, in the PRESS, for the incorporation of the Sinnamahoning Box Factory. That's right—keep at it and may be Sinnamahoning will again boom.

The February Election.

SHIPPEN.
Supervisor—Carter, R., 53, Lewis, R., 82, Bauer, D., 110, School Director—Davis, R., 91, Leavitt, R., 110, Skillman, D., 125, Constable and Collector—Chadwick, R., 109, Ostrum, D., 93, Poor Master—Nickerson, R., 134, Waddington, D., 54, Auditor—Lockwood, R., 94, Lyons, R., 94, Bumle, D., 103, Constable—Sweeney, R., 116, Justice of the Peace—Lewis, R., 101, Lyons, D., 88, Judge of Election—Lewis, R., 125, Ostrum, D., 66, Inspector of Election, Tower, R., 193, Ingersoll, D., 78.
EMPORIUM BOROUGH.
(No opposition)
Justice of the Peace—LARRABEE, W. W., 79, M. W., 117, E. W. 56
Poor Master—STRAYER, W. W., 82, M. W., 64, E. W. 59
Constable and Collector—GLENN, W. W., 78, M. W. 116, E. W., 61
Auditor—WALKER, W. W. 79, M. W., 111, E. W. 53
WEST WARD.
Councilman—Friendie, R., 62, Kishell, R., 54, McDonald, D., 39, School Director—McQuay, no opp. Judge—Morrison, no opp. Inspector—McQuay, R., 52, Burke, D., 32.
MIDDLE WARD.
Councilman—Cramer, R., 39, Cummings, D., 85, Constable—Swope, no opp. Judge—Lucore, R., 44, Kleese, D., 79, Inspector—Fisk, R., 43, Kleese, D., 70.
EAST WARD.
Councilman—E. D. Mumford, Constable—Blair, School Director—Husted, R., 36, Norris, D., 39, Judge—Hackett, Inspector—Barton, R., 35, Shoop, D., 23.
*No opposition.
PORTAGE.
Supervisor—Sprung, School Director—Howard, Sizer, Justice of the Peace—Sizer, Constable—Kepart, Poor Master—McDowell, Auditors—Prosser, Ludwig, Constable and Collector—Councilman, Judge—McDowell, Inspectors—Sizer and Sprung, Assessor—McDowell.
There being no opposition in Portage the result is that every man on the ballot was elected. A very unusual occurrence.
LUMBER.
Supervisor—Schwab, R., 58, Wykoff, R., 27, Schwab, D., 58, School Director—Linsinger, R., 29, Jenks, R., 30, Walker, R., 31, Smith, D., 58, Robinson, D., 19, McFadden, D., 29, Constable and Collector—Wykoff, R., 31, Kissell, D., 36, Poor Master—Lord, R., 37, Auditor—Peterson, R., 36, Krape, R., 25, Furlong, D., 45, Whitling, D., 25, Judge of Election—Wykoff, R., 49, Sterling, D., 28, Inspector of Election—Schwab, R., 29, Killeen, D., 38.
GIBSON.
Supervisors—Logue, R., 27, Hicks, R., 27, Fry, D., 32, Smith, D., 29, School Directors—Smith, R., 19, Tanner, R., 19, Bailey, R., 33, Bradbury, D., 33, Poor Master—Chas. Collins, R., 25, C. J. Miller, D., 28, Constable and Collector—Crown, R., 37, Barr, D., 41, Auditor—Lupole, R., 50, indorsed, Constable—Duffy, indorsed, Judge—McMillen, R., 33, Moat, D., 29, Inspector—Smith, R., 33, McQuay, D., 29.
Hick Run—Judge—Clark, R., 34, Mosier, D., 9, Inspector—Bakestraw, R., 29, Barr, D., 12.
For Work Tax 24; Repeal.
DRIFTWOOD BOROUGH.
School Director—Gleason, R., 47, Johnston, R., 48, Mitchell, R., 45, Arnold, D., 24, McDonald, D., 19, Dougherty, D., 17, Councilman—Oshorn, R., 51, Riley, R., 60, Riley, D., 60, Hackett, D., 19, Constable and Collector—McCool, R., 16, Riley, D., 21, High, Constable—Muthersbaugh, no opp. Constable—Muthersbaugh, no opp. Over-seer of Poor—Coleman, R., 45, Callahan, R., 41, Donohue, D., 20, Egger, D., 16, Auditor—Hanes, R., 47, Hackett, D., 19, Judge of Election—Coleman, R., 50, Roach, D., 17, Inspector of Election—Callahan, R., 34, Carey, D., 19.
GROVE.
Supervisor—Lorshough, R., 43, Goss, D., 34, School Director—Miller, R., 50, Wykoff, R., 39, Caldwell, D., 20, Miller, D., 16, Justice of the Peace—Williams, R., 52, Berfield, D., 35, Auditor—Williams, R., 43, Bailey, R., 54, Logie, D., 30, Foltz, D., 21, Poor Master—Beldin, 39, No opp. Constable—Pitts, R., 53, Logue, D., 30, Constable and Collector—Batchelder, R., no opp. Judge of Election—Smith, R., 69, Goss, D., 17, Inspector—Bailey, R., 42, Berfield D., 35.
For Work Tax, 49; Repeal 22.

Do not fail to read Old Reliable Drug Store's fourth column advertisement, for you will save money by so doing. From this on L. Taggart is in business for business and will save all who go there for their drugs and medicines money; yes lots of money.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 17, 1908.
\$760,538.12

ELECTION.

Make your election sure by voting to open a bank account. It is a man's solemn duty to himself and all those dependent upon him to keep in the bank a sum of ready cash for use in emergency.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBY 21

W. McGOWAN Presents
The Merry Musical Farce Comedy

My Wife's Family

Book by Hal Stephens.
Music and Lyrics by Harry B. Linton
Absolutely the funniest laugh producing Musical Farce of the Year, headed by those real comedy fellows
BOYLE, GEORGE and BOYLE.
Assisted by a company of Farceurs
Pretty Girls, Funny Comedians.
New musical numbers.
Elegant Costumes.
Something doing every minute.
Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Roller Rink

Thursday, Feb. 27th
Afternoon and Evening.



Miss Bradley,

Aged 17 Years,
The Western Wonder

Afternoon at 2:30.
Evening at 7:30.

The most Marvelous Performer on Roller Skates in the World.

Admission 10 Cents
Including Skates 25c.

Advertisements to secure insertion must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon of each week.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. H. Day—Change.
L. Taggart—New adv.
Mrs. Conway—Change.
R. Kuehne—New adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.—Change.
Roller Rink—New adv.
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.—New adv.
Tax Appeal.

Elocutionary Contest.

An Elocutionary Contest for a gold medal will be held in the church at Beechwood, on Feb. 22, commencing at 7:30. Admission 10 and 20c. A large attendance is hoped for.

THE CONTESTANTS.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 45 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.
The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrangements are made, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Inheritance and Environment.
Inheritance and environment are not only realities, but are the most important elements of the everyday life. The thought of yesterday fixes the tendency of to-day. The conditions of to-day are the background against which every life is projected.—Albion W. Tourgee.

Convenience for Telegraphing.
When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

Wooden Warships Lasted Long.
Some of the old-time frigates lived four times as long as our modern battleships and cruisers, and they were made entirely of wood. Steel ships rust out; wooden ships wear out. At ten years our navy is obsolete or practically so.—New York Press.

High Price for Rare Stamp.
One of the rarest stamps in existence, the 20 centimes or 15 centimes of Italy, issued in April, 1865, has just been sold for £36 at a London auction. The specimen is known as the variety with dots and surcharge inverted.

A Suggestion.
A Boston gentleman has, out of sympathy, married a woman who was knocked down by his motor car, and had a leg amputated. We believe that if this kind of thing were made obligatory by law we should hear of fewer people being run over.

Sign and Guard of Sanity.
A man's life and influence is measured by the range of interests to which he can respond. A store of permanent and valued interests is both a sign and guard of sanity.—Henry Churchill King.

Boy Was an Observer.
"What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Please, teacher, in the cow," answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

Crowded Out of Own House.
The bishop of London had the experience recently of being crowded out of his own house. He had agreed to open a bazaar at Fulham palace, but when he arrived the crush was so great that he could not at first get in.

The Evils of Divorce.
Not a few of the matrimonial failures are due to the fact that a good many women get married merely to keep the public from supposing they have never been proposed to.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cider Drinking in England.
In the English cider countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Drunk for a penny; dead drunk for twopenny." Cider plays a notable part in the Christmas festivities.

Work of Watch Wheels.
The main wheel of a watch makes 460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,800, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

Causes of Neuralgic Headache.
At least 90 per cent. of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes.

Good and Simple Food.
Macaulay said that no man need ask for better food than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

In Addition to a Fat Graveyard.
Or, to put it another way: "A sloppy winter makes a big doctor's bill."

To Be Hidden from the World.
A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.—Chinese Proverb.

Sugar in Plants and Trees.
Sugar is to be found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

Patience in Misfortune.
Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

BRYAN HAS THE GRIP



Will the Tide Recede or Rise?

ARMY'S GOOD WORK

COUNTRY HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF ITS SOLDIERS.

Arduous Duties in the Philippines Performed Faithfully and Well—Development of Filipino Force Has Turned Out Well.

There is a touch of pride in that part of Secretary Taft's report on Philippine conditions in which he recounts the work of the United States army. He has been one of the strongest advocates of an effective fighting force. He has urged plans of many kinds for keeping the army in first-class condition. He believes that the record of its achievements in the islands should not be minimized as the decade of occupation is reviewed.

The army seldom is brought to the attention of the ordinary American citizen. He sees it on parade occasions or at military posts if he ever gets near one. It is hard for him to appreciate its value or to understand why, in time of peace, there is need for such an organization. But when the transformation of the country into a world power with dependencies is recalled the possible service of soldiers is better indicated. In the Philippines the secretary believes that the army has been one of the most effective of the agencies which have brought order out of confusion.

It has to contend with bands of guerrillas scattered through the islands. Sometimes there have been 500 distinct posts with a maximum of 65,000 men attached to them. The work has been anything but pleasant. But its success proclaims its effectiveness. It is a notable feature of this service, too, that the American soldiers exhibited toward the natives a far better feeling than might have been expected considering the character of the warfare.

The development of an American force composed of Filipinos has been encouraged. It has appealed to the military instinct of the people and has proved a helpful mechanism in the general scheme of government. The suggestion of the secretary about West Point training for a few of the natives is a good one. Under government encouragement a large number of Filipino boys have been given the advantages of American schools. The colleges and universities have been generous in giving free tuition and other help to them. Just why the government schools should not share in this work does not appear.

The Last Time They Reformed It.
The last time the Democrats reformed the tariff is so comparatively recent that men still young have a vivid recollection of it, and those who were not old enough to realize the disasters of the Wilson bill as a personal experience, have learned of it as a bitter tradition. Whatever sentiment there may be for tariff reform, it is safe to say there is not much demand for tariff revision at the hands of the Democratic party.

Gov. Johnson argues that because the Democracy has won twice in 50 years on a tariff reform platform, it can do so again this year. The logic of the situation is the other way. A burnt child dreads the fire.—Jersey City Journal.

Advocates Tariff Commission.

If congress had an unimpeachable authority to provide it with facts concerning industrial conditions and tariff needs, and if the reports of this authority were available to the public generally, so that every citizen could have a good test as to whether the congressmen were doing their duty or descending to log-rolling, then it would be much more probable that we could get a tariff law that would be inherently fair and consequently proof against criticism. It is with this object that Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill for the creation of an expert commission to investigate facts and to certify facts to congress.—Chicago Record-Herald.

JAPAN AND OUR FUTURE.

French Writer Discusses the Smoldering Embers of Strife.

That diplomacy has failed to effect a cure and has brought merely temporary relief to the strained relations between Japan and the United States is once more asserted abroad. Andre Tardieu of France, student of international politics, is the most recent to give voice to the belief that Japan and America are tending inevitably to an armed struggle. The present attitude of the two countries he characterizes as little more than a makeshift, a superficial amity below which are the unsettled issues of immigration and of dominance in the Pacific, smoldering embers of strife which are inexhaustible and must ever remain a barrier to permanent peace.

M. Tardieu emphasizes the improbability of speedy war—and dwells upon the probability of a future conflict. He looks into the future and declares that: "As the Japanese have changed their industrial life so they may also change their political conditions, and the populace may sometime be able to carry the day against the counsels of the 'elder statesmen'." When the population of Japan, progressing colossally, has filled up the outlets opened by the wars with China and Russia, may it not covet Hawaii and the Philippines as it coveted Formosa and Korea?

When such time comes—if come it does—the war which M. Tardieu foresees will burst; but will that time come? Peace gains with every year. In the years which must elapse before the crisis which this French student predicts, may not the influences which have brought about The Hague meetings have grown so powerful in all civilized nations as to force Japan to abide by the judgment of the world and hold its people as well as its army and navy in check?

So far as the American republic is concerned, its diplomacy is and will continue to be for peace, for adjustment of difficulties by amicable compromise. But without cultivating that foolish alarm and resentments which hurry peoples into conflict, there should be as a vertebra of our peaceful statecraft a thoroughly adequate preparedness for the final arbitration of war.

A Revival of Bourbonism.

The Boston Transcript thinks that the willingness of southern members of congress to hark back to reconstruction days during the debate on the penal laws shows a recrudescence of Bourbonism. It generalizes thus:

"The discussion abounded in revelations of the reason the south is of so little weight not only in the broad policies of the union, but in the policy of the party which it most affects. Southern orators in the midst of their most passionate pleas for a wide nationalism still discuss the needs of the union from a purely sectional point of view. They do not broaden with the times, and seem unable to realize that they are far apart from the human mind, or that they are speaking in the closing years of the first decade of the twentieth century. Even John Sharp Williams, their floor leader, a man of broader culture than most of his followers, fails to rise to the many occasions offered him, and frequently is a representative of Mississippi rather than a member of the grand council of the nation."

Under Republican Control.

Republicans assumed control of this country March 4, 1897, with the installation of President McKinley, when tinkering with the tariff left the business interests in a deplorable condition, the agricultural element in insolvency and the industrial masses dependent upon soup-kitchens and those who had work with small wages and tiny dinner buckets to carry their meals. The tariff was readjusted and out of chaos came order. Out of adversity came prosperity. And from that day to the present the country continued to prosper.—Lincoln (Neb.) Herald.

CHILEANS GREETED YANKEES.

PRESIDENT MOTT REVIEWED OUR BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Chilean Warships Exchanged Salutes with Those of the United States, Much Powder Being Burned.

Valparaiso, Chile.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward to Callao, Peru, the next stopping place. All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from every city in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic came out to greet the battleships and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curauilla Point and into Valparaiso Bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers.

Turning sharp around Curauilla Point at 2:10 p. m. the Chacabuco and the five Chilean destroyers led the fleet and continued on its voyage northward to Callao, Peru, the next stopping place. The day was perfect and the spectacle of the fleet stretched in a great semicircle, as seen from the high hills around the bay was magnificent.

President Montt and other Chilean officials embarked on the training ship General Baquedano and took a position well in the harbor. Around the Baquedano the fleet swung at a speed of four knots, firing the presidential salute as they passed in review. It was one hour from the time the head of the fleet entered the bay until the last vessel had passed the president's ship and turned toward the open sea. Then the Baquedano lifted anchor and escorted the fleet well out of the bay and on its way to the north.

The enthusiasm of the Chileans was almost boundless.

SAYS IT IS INSOLVENT.

New York's Attorney General Will Ask that a Receiver be Appointed for a Life Insurance Company.

New York City.—State Attorney General Jackson announced Friday that he has decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co.

Attorney General Jackson said his decision to ask for a receiver was based on the report of Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey, who contended that the company is insolvent, with a deficit of \$1,717,114.

The company has 37,000 policyholders, some of whom formed a committee to secure the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets.

Following the legislative insurance investigation several officers of the company were indicted on charges of larceny of the funds of the company, and of forgery.

Albany, N. Y. — Superintendent Kelsey, of the state insurance department, gave out last night the report of the department examiners, Nelson B. Hadley and Charles Hughes, upon the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., together with a statement, in part as follows:

"The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association from its organization in 1881 down to 1902, was an assessment association. In 1902 it reorganized as an old line level premium company and changed its name to the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co."

The examiners also say: "We found the last annual statement was both false and misleading."

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Percentage of Idle Machinery in Manufacturing Plants Decreases.

New York City.—R. G. Dup & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of pay rolls and by raising the purchasing power of the wage earner improves retail trade. Thus far progress is slow in wholesale and jobbing departments, but as retail stocks are depleted there is more disposition to place orders for spring goods. Reports are still irregular, some sections of the country recovering much more rapidly than others, and a few interior cities record business even better than at this time last year.

Ship Wrecked; Ten Lives Lost.

Portland, Ore.—The American ship Emily Reed, from New Castle, N. S. W., for Portland, went ashore Friday at the mouth of Nehalem river, on the Oregon coast, and broke in two. The crew were swept overboard by the seas. Ten seamen were lost, while six were saved.

Tornado Killed Four People.

Tyler, Tex.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight Friday. The storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, killing four people.

Protection Against Glanders.

No horse, ass or mule may be brought into Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, unless accompanied by a certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked, or while it was on board the vessel, and that he found the animal did not show symptoms of glanders or farcy.

New Method of Resuscitation.

A simple method for resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freudenthal of Berlin. He introduced the index finger into the mouth and moved it to and fro over the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which was immediately followed by a return of respiration. This proved successful when the older methods failed, while it makes severe traction on the tongue unnecessary.

Too Late.

A housewife of Newport News, Va., being without a maid, wrote to a young colored girl whom she knew to be out of work, and offered her a position. A day or two later she received this reply: "Dere Mis Payne: I am very sorry but I cant come. I wish I gotten your letter less a few days before, but now I cant come cause Ime going to get marrid to-morrer. Respeckfully Annie."

Rattler Explanation.

The rattles of the rattlesnake lie edgewise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone. The snake carries the rattles on the ground except when he raises them to sound his warning. This will be evidenced by the fact that in every snake of any size that is killed the rattles are worn through on the under side.—Forest and Stream.

Poisoned by Tiger Whiskers.

In the recollections of a well-known big game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike. The finely divided bristles set up an irritant poison, the results of which often prove serious.

Age of the Legal Wig.

The use of wigs by judges and barristers is not very ancient. It was introduced, I imagine, toward the end of the seventeenth or at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when it had become the fashion at court. Bishops continued to use wigs longer than their clergy, but they have discarded them, to their great advantage, for many years now.—London Morning Post.

Old Roman Drinking Vessels.

Tumblers resembling in shape and dimensions those employed to-day have been found in great numbers in Pompeii. They were made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

Uncle Eben.

"When I sees a gemman honin' a razzor," said Uncle Eben, "I's minded of de fact dat some people never gits real active an' industrious 'ceppl'n' when dey's on de road to trouble."—Washington Star.

Valuable Tame Rattlesnake.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

Danger in Soft Water.

Experience in England shows that in towns supplied with soft water the death rate is 19.2, while in towns that have a supply of hard water it is only 16.5.

Taken at His Word.

"Pinch me if I fall asleep," muttered the Stewed Stude as he lurched against the lamp-post, and the Proud Minion of the Law proceeded to do as he was bid.—Yale Record.

Push It Along.

When civilization really advances there will be public institutions for the treatment of grouchy husbands and nagging wives. Hurry, hurry, happy day!

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The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Washington's Birth

George Washington was born on the banks of the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

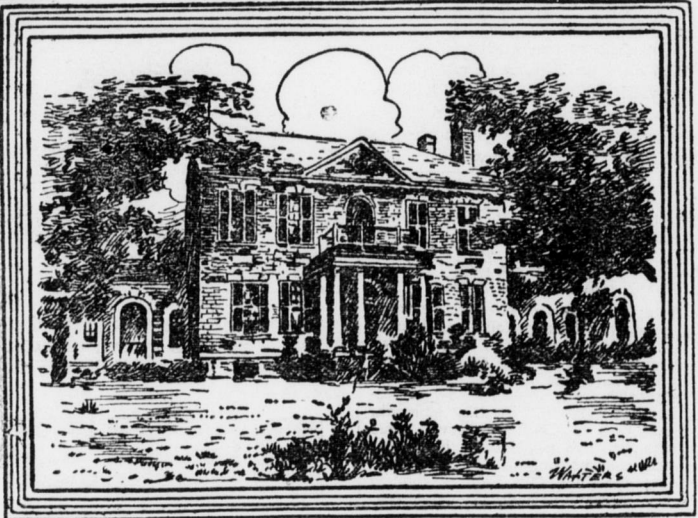
At the age of 16 he was a good surveyor and at 19 he was adjutant of one of the Virginia militia districts, with the rank of major.

At the age of 21 he was selected by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia as a "person of distinction," under orders of the British government, to demand an explanation of the French, who were forming settlements in the northwest and in the Mississippi valley.

At the age of 23 he was commissioned as colonel in the British army, and from that time, when as a "soldier of the king" he became distinguished on the field, until he took leave of

delivered over to the vestry on February 27, 1773, the construction having been begun January 1, 1767. Col. Washington was one of the first vestrymen of the church, and on the day that it was turned over by the builders he purchased pew No. 5 for the sum of £36 10 shillings, agreeing also to pay an annual rental of £5 for the same.

The church was consecrated by Bishop Claggett of Maryland on June 14, 1814. This ancient and historic edifice is still used as a place of worship. It is kept open every week day, and is annually visited by thousands. A small admission fee is charged for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping it open to the public. In the rear of and on the south side is



Woodlawn Mansion, Westmoreland County, Virginia, One of Washington's Earliest Homes.

this officers on November 23, 1783, after having overthrown the royal government, he was the most important factor in the affairs of the new country.

Ending an eventful and successful military career, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va., from which place in 1784 he wrote to Lafayette: "I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and fig tree, free from the bustle of the camp, . . . I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman . . . and the courtier . . . can have little conception."

At the time Washington wrote the quoted words to Lafayette he had no thought that he would be called as the president of the republic, the living reality of which he had created. But so, and on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been elected on the 6th day of the same month, he took the oath of office in New York city, having journeyed to that place from Mount Vernon in his private carriage.

Washington served his country as its first chief executive for a period of eight years—two terms—and declined a third term. No other president since Washington has enjoyed that distinction.

The national government, in conjunction with the states, has undertaken to do honor to his memory by making his birthday a national holiday and by erecting monuments of marble pointing skyward, but the grandest and most expressive tribute is embraced in the lettering: "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," as chiseled on the statue which stands

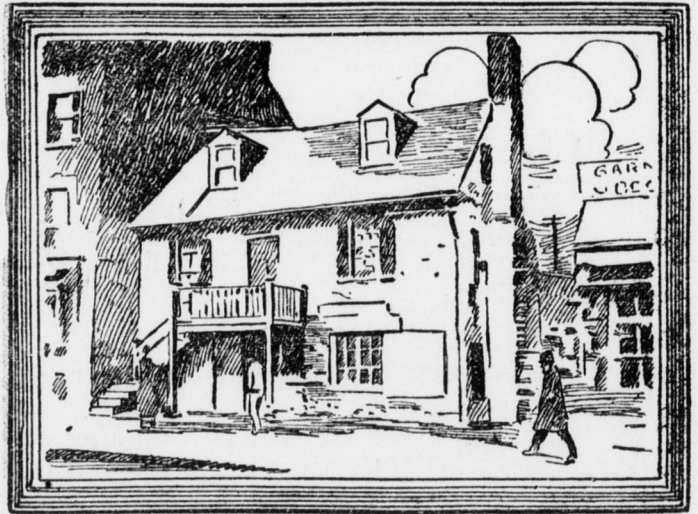
an old burial ground, and some very old tablets, antedating the construction of the church, are still standing, and are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The square pew, with open door, on the right of the pulpit and under the balcony, is pew No. 5, which was occupied by Col. Washington when attending services there until the date of his death; he never changed his membership from the church. A silver plate, bearing his autograph, is on the top of the pew door. Originally all the pews in the church were built in a square form, but later, with the exception of the Washington pew, were changed to the present-day style of construction.

On the east wall, under the balcony and to the right of the pulpit, is a memorial tablet placed to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, occupies similar space on the wall to the left of the pulpit. Gen. Lee was a vestryman of the church at the commencement of the civil war, and the pew occupied by him is across the aisle from and a little to the rear of the Washington pew. This pew is indicated by a silver plate showing his autograph.

Washington received his commission in 1755, as a colonel in the British army, from Gen. Braddock, in the Carlyle house, at Alexandria, Va. This house was erected in 1732 by John S. Carlyle on the brow of a hill, and its base rests on an old fort built in 1615 by Capt. John Smith on one of the occasions when he came up the Potomac to trade with the Indians. Originally the house was reached by a fine flight of stone steps from a beautiful lawn reaching to Fairfax street and adorned by 16 Lombardy poplars arranged in four parallel rows. The poplars and lawn have long since disappeared, and long ranges of rooms of the present Braddock house occupy their site, and the house is only visible to the public from the eastern or rear side.

It was also in this house that the unfortunate expedition against Fort Duquesne was arranged by Gen. Braddock and the governors of Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia, in 1755.



Washington's Headquarters While Directing Survey of Washington City, 1791.

on the plaza at the east of the capitol.

Washington was a very enthusiastic Mason, and was identified with the lodge in Alexandria, Va., which was chartered in 1783 under the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, but in 1788 it was rechartered as the Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 22, and Washington was named as worshipful master in the charter.

Christ church, Alexandria, Va., Ivy and moss covered, was completed and

SENATOR FILE CHARGES

AGAINST OHIO'S BOARD OF STATE SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

SAYS THAT CLIQUES EXIST.

Claims that Bosses Control the Cliques for Corrupt Purposes and that Ladies Have Been Insulted by Board's Members.

Columbus, O. — The joint committee for the investigation of the charges made by Senator Meek against the state board of school examiners met Thursday and outlined a plan of work. The investigation will begin next Monday. The committee decided to employ two attorneys of opposite politics and M. A. Daugherty, of Lancaster, was selected as the democratic counsel. Senator Meek handed the committee a list of 16 persons whom he desired to have as witnesses for his side.

Senator Meek filed written charges with the committee. The charges follow:

"I, the undersigned, make the following charges against the members of the board of state school examiners and the state commissioner of common schools of Ohio, to-wit:

"That cliques and organizations have existed and do now exist in the school system of the state of Ohio for improper influence in the selection of such school officials and for other corrupt purposes; that such cliques and organizations are under the dominion of bosses, who control said cliques for corrupt purposes.

"That school certificates have been improperly and irregularly issued by the state board of school examiners of Ohio; that members of said board have trafficked in such certificates or issued or promised to issue the same on consideration of receiving employment as lecturers before teachers' institutes in said state, or on other improper grounds.

"That members of said board of state school examiners of Ohio have insulted lady applicants for state school certificates in said state with immoral and licentious proposals, and while said lady applicants were being examined by said board of state school examiners for the purpose of obtaining state school certificates in said state."

ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Ex-Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, Is Indicted by New York Grand Jury.

New York City. — Indictments alleging perjury were returned Thursday against ex-Governor of New Jersey Foster M. Voorhees and Frank H. Combes, following a grand jury inquiry into the acts of these two men while they were officials of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co.

A special grand jury, which is investigating a multitude of big financial transactions, made an incursion into the field of life insurance two weeks ago and Thursday's findings are the outcome. The Bankers' Life Insurance Co. went out of business some time ago and the allegations have to do with acts committed prior to 1905 and while Voorhees was president and Combes the secretary of the company.

In the indictments, which are similar, one being returned against each, it is charged that in 1904 the president and secretary swore falsely in setting forth in a report to the state insurance department that certain claimed dividends were not due to policyholders.

The company had headquarters in this city, but the indicted men are residents of New Jersey.

VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS

Is Alleged in a Suit Against an Express Company, Brought by the Government.

Cincinnati, O. — Violation of the postal laws by carrying first class mail matter was charged against the American Express Co. in a suit filed in the United States district court here Thursday by District Attorney McPherson.

This suit was the first gun in a campaign which the government proposes to wage against common carriers for carrying first class mail matter contrary to law.

In the information which Attorney McPherson filed he alleges that the American Express Co. on January 6 carried a letter from Belton, Tex., to Cincinnati. The letter was from Mrs. Will Brown, of Belton, and in it she ordered from a glove company 12 pairs of gloves and enclosed an express money order for \$2.47 in payment. McPherson claims the letter did not relate to the business of the express company and that the envelope did not bear a postage stamp as required by law. The penalty for violation of this provision of the federal statutes is \$100.

Congress.

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Wallace Wants to be Governor.

Kansas City, Mo. — Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court of this city, who has been making a vigorous campaign for Sunday observance, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. His platform declares for "the state wide enforcement of the Sunday and liquor laws."

He Helped Capture Wilkes Booth.

Chicago, Ill. — Col. Andrew Wendell, who was one of the band of soldiers which captured J. Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Lincoln, died here Thursday.

LINCOLN, THE EMANCIPATOR.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

Political Organizations in Many Cities Honored the Memory of the War President.

Grand Rapids, Mich. — The Lincoln club banquet here last night was a brilliant success. It was held in the furniture exposition building and more than 2,000 persons occupied seats at the table. The hall was elaborately decorated, and as a compliment to Ambassador Jusserand, of France, French colors were mingled with the American.

United States Senator William Alden Smith was toastmaster. The speakers were Ambassador Jusserand, Congressman George Foss, Secretary of War Taft, Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, and Director John Barrett, of the bureau of American republics at Washington.

Detroit, Mich. — Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, chairman of the board of the Big Four railroad, made the address of the evening at the banquet last night of the Bankers' Club of Detroit. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who early in the evening made an address in Ypsilanti, 35 miles away, was hurried into the city in a special car and made a brief talk to the bankers.

Pittsburg, Pa. — With four United States senators, as many congressmen and several hundred of the most prominent business men of the Pittsburgh district in attendance, the annual Lincoln birthday banquet of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce was held at the Hotel Schenley here last night. The dinner was very successful and the chief address was delivered by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania. The other speakers and guests were: Senators Dolliver, Iowa; Thomas H. Carter, Montana; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania, and Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, of New York. Three congressmen of this district, James F. Burke, Dr. Barchfield and W. H. Graham, were also present.

Washington, D. C. — The ninety-ninth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly celebrated here last night at the Church of Our Father under the joint auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United States Historical society, assisted by the Women's Relief Corps. Among the noted men who delivered addresses on the different phases of the life of the martyred president were Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Wilson, Associate Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, and others.

Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, and Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion which last night celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

New York City. — Three democratic nominees for the governorship of New York state in past campaigns spoke last night at the Lincoln birthday celebration held at the National Democratic club. The three speakers were ex-Judge Cady Herick, John B. Stanchfield and ex-Judge Augustus A. Van Wyck.

President's Roosevelt's last message to congress was characterized as "the address of a ruler, thoroughly imbued with the feeling that the king can do no wrong," by ex-Judge Herick.

STARCH MIXER EXPLODED.

Five Men Killed and a Property Loss of \$100,000 at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I. — Five persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a starch mixer in the starch factory of C. S. Tanner late Wednesday afternoon. Three other persons were injured. Their condition is not serious. The building was badly wrecked by the explosion, and fire following completed the work of destruction. The dead:

Richard Gomes,
John Dault,
Tony
Mike

All these were workmen. Another man, A. L. Chase, who was in a chandlery store which occupied a corner of the building, is missing and is supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Three colored men who were passing by bricks and pieces of mortar and also suffered from burns from quantities of hot starch, which was sprinkled liberally about the neighborhood.

The cause of the explosion remains to be determined. Mr. Tanner intimated that it may have been due to a spark from defective electric light wiring igniting the starch mixer prematurely. In the room when the explosion occurred were the four workmen, Gomes, Dault and two others known only as Tony and Mike. It is supposed that they were instantly killed and their bodies incinerated by the fire.

The property loss is about \$100,000.

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Bank Burglars Stole \$23,000.

Rich Hill, Mo. — Securing about \$23,000 in cash after dynamiting and wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers and Merchants' bank in this city five bandits terrorized the city here early Wednesday morning and escaped.

A Thousand Miners Strike.

Duquoin, Ill. — Following a very stormy meeting between the miners and operators, 1,000 miners went on strike here Wednesday. The trouble originated over the price of powder which the operators have been selling to the miners.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Matings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

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A large and elegant line of Tufted and

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\$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at..... \$25
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A large line of Dressers from \$8 up.

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Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop heads and warranted.

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Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LaBAR.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
March 14—Last day to file nomination papers for state and county offices.
April 11—Fall primary election.
April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

Stop that tickling Cough, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cases healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

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DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need the help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all dealers.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days' treatment of Pinules for \$1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-1f.

Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-1f.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 15, 1908.

Desperation is the one word which properly describes the attitude of mind of the forces which are opposing the administration and seeking to forestall a continuance of the Roosevelt policies. This is clearly shown by the efforts of the anti-administration forces in the South where, by means of "rump" conventions they are seeking to avert the inevitable, the nomination of William H. Taft, "Big Bill," as his admirers call him. The first concrete evidence of this programme occurred in Florida, where a rump convention elected uninstructed delegates, after the regular convention had instructed its delegates for Taft. Winthrop Murray Crane, United States Senator from Massachusetts, directed the work through Butler Ames, Representative from the same state, while the idea originated with Senator Foraker who has arrived at a point where he cares nothing for the success of the Republican party and, in a blind rage, seeks only the defeat of Roosevelt and Taft.

The scheme of the anti-administration crowd, commonly called "the allies," is to have a sufficiently large number of contesting delegations at Chicago so that by seating the majority of them the delegations instructed for Taft can be outvoted. It was pointed out by one anti-administration member of the National Committee that if this programme were carried too far it would result in too severe criticism of the National Committee; whereupon, Mr. Foraker proposed to get up contesting delegations from Ohio with himself and Senator Dick as delegates-at-large. Then, he explained, the National Committee could consider the Ohio cases first, could throw them out and seat the Taft delegations, and so demonstrate its "absolute fairness" to the country. After that, it could throw out as many Taft delegations from the South as it pleased without fear of criticism. Of course all this programme depends on the anti-Roosevelt crowds controlling the National Committee. Whether they can or not remains to be seen.

The Secretary of War has just created a new division of the War Department, the Militia Division, and has named Col. E. M. Weaver as its chief. This is a move which the national guardsmen have been urging ever since 1903 and they will be rejoiced that the step has finally been taken. This means that hereafter the relations between the militia and the regular army will be closer than they have ever been before and that the national guard of the several states will have headquarters in the War Department and an officer whose duty it will be to look out for the interests of the militia on every occasion. Colonel Weaver is a man of delightful personality. He has had considerable experience with the militia in connection with the Coast Artillery, of which he has been assistant chief, and in every instance where he has come in contact with national guardsmen he has won their respect and regard.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bros. of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bros. piano, brought to Emporium recently. Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for \$250 cash, or \$300 on time, \$10.00 down and \$5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

SEGER BROS.,
237 West 142 St.,
New York City.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all drug stores.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

WASTED PRECAUTIONS.

A Spell of Worry and Anxiety That Went For Naught.

Ferguson was wending his uncertain way homeward, sorely troubled in his mind over the curtain lecture he knew was in store for him and casting about for some means of evading it. Suddenly a bright idea was evolved from his befuddled brain. He would slip into the house and get quietly into bed without awakening his wife.

Accordingly he stole gently upstairs, carefully undressed outside the door and crept into bed, with his face toward the outside.

He mentally congratulated himself upon his success thus far and went to sleep.

When he awoke in the morning he dared not look at his wife, and after lying still for a few minutes and not hearing any noise from her he concluded she was still asleep.

He then determined to arise very quietly, carry his clothes outside the door, dress there and go downtown to business without waiting for breakfast. He was successful in this, and, meeting the servant girl downstairs, he said:

"Eliza, you can tell your mistress I expect to be very busy today and therefore I didn't stay to have breakfast with her this morning."

"Laws, sir!" said Eliza. "Missus went away yesterday morning to her mother's and said she wouldn't be back till this evening."—London Telegraph.

ENGLISH JUSTICE.

Hard on Petty Thieves and Light on Wife Beaters.

It is only about a century since the death penalty was inflicted in England for theft not exceeding the value of a sheep. Now some of the London journals are making a merciless exposure of magistrates throughout the kingdom who keep up the tradition by sentencing petty thieves to jail while inflicting only trifling fines upon wife beaters and even more brutal offenders.

In one police court one defendant was fined 10s. 6d. for knocking his wife down in the street because she refused to give him money for drink, and another was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for damaging growing potatoes and stealing two footballs.

For cruelty to a horse, beating his wife, who was ill, with fist and hammer and leaving her with nothing to eat one man was fined 10 shillings, while another, charged with stealing a pair of socks valued at sixpence, got fourteen days' hard labor. It would not be difficult to make up a list of similar cases from American police courts, yet the tendency in America is rather toward a higher estimate of the value of human life.—Van Norden Magazine.

Australian Curiosities.

There are some curious things in central Australia. Lake Amadeus in the dry season is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers rock, about five miles round, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the diprotodon, a wombat-like creature worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains. Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frogs fill themselves with water, roll themselves in the mud and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the provident frog, like the "mouse" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.

The Need of Common Sense.

I had a really scientific man to see me the other day, and in the course of our investigation of a point we had in common it was necessary to wash out a bottle. The bottle was empty. It was a round, wabby vessel, and he had to hold it under the water a long time so that it might get full enough of water to hold it down. I asked him why he did not fill it with water first, and he laughed and said he did not think of it. And that bears out my contention that it is not because a man is as "clever as paint" that he therefore grasps "the common sense of common things."—G. H. R. Dabbs in Fry's Magazine.

Why Currants Are Nutritious.

The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist to a very large degree of saccharin in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar. The piquant flavor of the currant, which adds so much to its pleasantness as a food, is derived from the valuable percentage of tartaric acid which the berry contains. Potash is also present in the form of cream of tartar and is undoubtedly of dietetic value.—Ladies' Pictorial.

No Excitement.

"Here," said the dramatist, "we have a husband who loves his wife and a wife who loves her husband."

"Well?"

"How am I to construct a drama from such material?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Inference.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty."

"I judge from what you say that you've never taken one."

"No, but I've seen a Turk."—Exchange.

My Overland Route From Iowa to California.

I left my home in Iowa in company with my parents and a number of families from Powersville and surrounding neighborhood at a little past noon on October 23, 1907, and went to Nashville, where we bought our through tickets to California, and were to leave at 5:10 but of course our train was late so we did not leave until 5:45 p. m. We took a day coach and went to Waterloo, Iowa, where we remained over night with friends and spent a very enjoyable evening. The next morning we left Waterloo several hours late in a through car for Los Angeles, Cal. We had an old fashioned pullman sleeper and it was very low and got extremely dirty before we reached Oakland, where we changed cars. As it was so very low papa bumped his head a number of times and would always say, "There I've knocked another hole in that berth," but if that had been so it would have been more holy than righteous.

Coming through the western part of Iowa we saw a great many bluffs and we slept one night before we reached the boundary of Iowa, and though I have traveled quite a bit I never before rode so long in Iowa. We reached Omaha, Neb., about 10:00 a. m., of the second day, and left there with eleven coaches and four baggage cars for California. We did not have much scenery until we reached Denver, Cal., where we had to wait from noon Friday until seven-thirty that night, and had a good chance to see the city. We went to the capitol. It is a massive building of white stone surrounded by a beautiful lawn. The capitol is built on a knoll that has been graded down to a level and has great flights of steps running up the grounds. It was foggy when we were in Denver so we could not see the mountains, but before morning we were in the beautiful scenery which we sat up in our bunks to look at. By daybreak we were in the most beautiful of all including Hell Gate Canyon, where we had to go eleven miles to gain three-fourths of a mile, and we could see the railroad station far below us. As soon as we left Hell Gate Canyon we came into the valley of the Frying Pan for miles, commencing when a mere stream in the mountains and growing until it was a great river perhaps a half mile wide and very deep.

When we crossed the Colorado-Utah line we came upon a pleasing sign with Colorado painted on one side and Utah on the other with a heavy black line between. This was painted on a great flat rock. The train stopped here perhaps thirty minutes and as there was a great many names written or carved upon the rocks the young men of our car got out and wrote a number of names, my own being among the number so when you all cross the line next fall look for my signature upon the rocks. Lucy Barris, of Charles City, Iowa, and myself got out also and as I stood across the line I feel (as the people of my acquaintance know is my failing) and landed in the cactus on the bank and so had the thorns of Utah in one hand and those of Colorado in the other which I kept a few days and they remind me of the line because of the constant pain I received from them.

Some morning we arrived at Ogden, Utah at 4:30 a. m., and left at 11:10 a. m., during which time we went to Garden canyon by electric car and there saw the most exquisite sights I ever saw. On both sides were mountains reaching as high as one could see, with a cut road between and water running below for several miles. On one mountain which was perhaps several hundred feet high, a spring came from the top of said mountain and fell into a brook below, coming down through a worn ridge several feet deep and it was about one foot wide at the top widening to five feet at the bottom. We had to run to catch the car and I wish you could have seen mamma run, it was mighty comical I'll tell you.

After we left Ogden we crossed Great Salt Lake on a bridge and the train stopped in the center at a place called Midlake and there papa and a number of others got off and got salt water. Papa had a beer bottle full and said that was the fastest he ever saw anything like. It took us nearly two hours to cross the lake. Soon after we left the lake we came upon a box car where a lot of foreigners were drinking beer and here comes the greatest joke of the whole trip which was on myself of course. You see I was out for all the fun I could have and so when I saw the men drinking and as the train stopped I held out my hand and pretty soon I saw a fellow run up into the car and soon returned with a full bottle and he had a half bottle in his hand so another fellow took the full bottle from him, of course that made the fellow mad so he chased the fellow clear around the car, but got the bottle back and pretty soon I saw him come towards me and he threw the bottle and opened up into my window which was open and said, "ugh," being unable to speak English. Of course I gave it back but he threw it in again and I kept it until Tuesday night when papa opened it but it was so warm it flew across the lake onto a lady of our party and it ended in being tossed out of the window that it came and I have the top of that bottle yet.

The next two days and night was spent in riding over deserts when we could see nothing but sage brush and sand.

We reached Oakland Pier Tuesday and as we had three hours to wait a party of the young people, father and mamma and papa went to San Francisco by ferry. When we arrived there the first thing we look for was breakfast, which we found and made quick work of. After breakfast we went around the poor shaken down city and the labor and dirt was really remarkable. At one place we saw them pull over a piece of the ruin and it made a fearful crash.

When we returned the car had been changed and instead of the old dirty car we had a nice aurist sleeper and a new porter.

We arrived at Los Angeles just in time to find the train for Santa Ana standing on the track ready to start in a half hour and we were very glad for we were very tired and hungry, for we had not had any food since 7:00 and did not get home until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday. Oh no, we were not three hours late, but forty-eight instead, for we were due here Monday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Well I doubt if your paper can find room for any more, so will close and am glad to state we receive our PASS some time ago.

I am yours truly,

DAISY C. LEWIS.

Timber and Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the following: One twenty horse power boiler and engine, also a portable saw mill, nearly new; one six horse power upright engine; Will sell in lot or to suit purchaser. Also a quantity of standing timber.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The best remedy known to-day for all stomach troubles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digester; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends for the many acts of kindness they have shown for our dear mother, in her last illness and death.

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Gingham styles; 22-in. wide 17c

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Handsome plaids of all colors 21c

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Solid colors; pink, green, brown, tan and lavender, blue and black 19c

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. Budd McCarthy, of Renovo, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Derby returned home last Friday from visiting at Olean.

Frank R. Dodson has returned home from a month's sojourn in Coudersport.

Mr. C. H. Sullivan, of Kersey, visited his friend Prof. Hourihan, at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Branson came over from DuBois yesterday to visit her father and sister for a day.

Miss Bessie McQuay is assisting in Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith's store during the absence of Miss Edna Palmer.

Wm. J. Merry, Sr., of Scio, N. Y., was a guest at the home of his son, W. J. Merry, Jr., and wife the past week.

Miss Budd Hogan is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness, also Mrs. Hogan is on a fair road to recovery.

Miss Mayme Cummings left for Cleveland, on Monday, where she is employed by Reed Bro's, wholesale millinery.

Miss Jeanette Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Metzger, of Wells-ville, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Frances Blumle captured first prize at the masquerade skating party, last Saturday evening, having been dressed to represent a Gypsie.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of West Fifth street, has returned home from Williamsport, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Amanda Carlson and son Augustus, visited friends at DuBois and Ridgway; also Dr. Boher at Falls Creek. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Byrus Gitchell, of Binghamton, N. Y., is in town, having been called here by the illness of her mother and sister, Mrs. Hogan and daughter Miss Budd.

Misses Anna Straub and Madalene Severin, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family the last of the week, returning home on Sunday.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church, held their regular monthly business meeting last Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

Miss Sarah B. Strong, niece of Mr. G. W. Strong, who has been "first trick" operator in Pennsy yard at this place, has resigned her position to accept a more lucrative place with the Glass Co. Her acquaintances at this place disliked very much to have her leave Emporium.

Mr. Roger Gallagher, of Buffalo, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Mazie Gallagher and brother Thos. at this place since Christmas, returned to Buffalo yesterday. He has for many years been in the employ of Pennsy R. R., but has now retired and is taking it easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris are visiting friends at Isehua, N. Y.

Mrs. W. K. Swetland and son, of Coudersport, are guests of Mrs. H. N. Knight at this place.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and Mrs. Ida Cavey are visiting at Norristown, being called there on account of the death of a cousin.

L. W. Gleason, of Driftwood, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday, as hopeful and jolly as ever.

Richard Kuehne, the hustling Fourth street dry goods merchant, went to New York City, on Tuesday to purchase Spring millinery goods and novelties. Watch for his advs. in the PRESS.

Read the announcement of the engagement of Miss Bradley, the wonderful performer on skates, at opera house, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 27th.

W. L. Sykes and wife, of Buffalo, left on Monday for California to pass the balance of the winter. We regret to learn that Mr. Syke's health is not the best.

The Social Swim.

Mrs. Fred Seger gave a Valentine Party Friday evening to a number of friends. Pleasant occasion.

EVENING PARTY.

Miss Kate Metzger entertains a large party of young ladies and gents Friday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Jeanette Metzger, of Wells-ville, N. Y. Oh! what a jolly good time our young people are having this winter—in fact all times.

Seriously Ill.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearsall's only son Robt. The young lad was first taken down with grip, which turned to brain fever.

Sudden Death.

As we go to press we learn that Nelson H. Sizer, aged 54, died at Altoona, yesterday, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife. Deceased was born at Sizerville. The funeral will take place at Altoona on Friday. Miss Dora, of Sizerville, his only sister, leaves to-day for Altoona. The PRESS deeply regrets this sad announcement. Deceased was salesman for Jacob Dold Co., of Buffalo.

"My Wife's Family."

"My Wife's Family" the three act musical farce comedy success of last season, has been secured by Manager Butler and will be seen here at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. This merry conglomeration of nonsensical fun, music and dances by Stephens and Linton, scored a hit from the opening performance, and duplicated its success for a season of forty weeks last year.

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Election in his county passed without much of any excitement. We give the total vote in another column.

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Scene in My Wife's Family at Opera House, Feb. 21.

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Editor Press:— Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908. JOHN SCHWAB. Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:— You are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908. D. B. PETERSON. Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—1c.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

WASHINGTON CITY--THE MAGNET OF THE PEOPLE.

The eyes of eighty million American people are now on Washington, the Capital of the Nation.

The wheels of the National Government are now in full motion. Congress is in session and the busy whirl of the legislative mill is intensely interesting. Many hours may be spent in the Senate or House gallery watching the legislators at work.

The Capitol itself, aside from its importance as the home of Congress and of the United States Supreme Court, is an imposing building. Seven hundred and fifty-one feet long by three hundred and fifty feet wide, its massive proportions are visible from almost every section of Washington. The great dome in the center surmounted by the statue of Freedom, towering three hundred feet in the air, looks out over superbly-kept gardens and hundreds of handsome buildings in which are housed the many departments of the Government.

The other workshops of the Nation are also well worthy of a visit: The White House, the home and office of the President; the State, War, and Navy Building, with its museums and models; the Treasury Building with its huge vaults; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the postage stamps are made and bank notes are printed; the Government Printing Office, the Patent Office, and the Congressional Library; the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the great Monument, the new Union Station are all attractive features of the Capitol City.

Fine hotels, magnificent private residences, erected by those who are making Washington their home, not only during the official season but the whole year round; handsome public buildings, ornamented circles and superb statues make Washington one of the most beautiful cities in the country, and well worthy of comparison with the other capitals of the world.

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H. S. LLOYD.

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By
KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch, is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves, a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctance in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of "Mary," commonly known as "Williston's little girl," Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hamford Dale, from the east to the "Dakotians," and who is living with him at Wind City. Is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot-headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch.

CHAPTER IV.
"Maggot."

An hour prior to this little episode Jim Munson had sauntered up to the ticket window only to find that the train from the east was 40 minutes late. He turned away with a little shrug of relief. It was a foreign role he was playing—this assumption of the duties of a knight in dancing attendance on strange ladies. Secretly, he chafed under it; outwardly, he was magnificently indifferent. He had a reputation to sustain, a reputation of having yet to meet that which would lower his proud boast that he was afraid of nothing under the sun, neither man nor devil. But he doubted his ability so to direct the point of view of the Boss or the Scribe or the rest of the boys of the Three Bars ranch, who were on a still hunt for his spot of vulnerability.

The waiting room was hot—unbearably so to a man who practically lived in the open. He strolled outside and down the tracks. He found himself wishing the train had been on time. Had it been so, it—the impending meeting—would now have been a thing of the forgotten past. He must needs fortify himself all over again. But sauntering down the track toward the stockyards he filled his cob pipe, lighted it, and was comforted. He had a 45-minute reprieve.

The boys had tried most valiantly to persuade him to "fix up" for this event. He had scorned them indignantly. If he was good enough as he was—black woolen shirt, red neckerchief and all—for men, just so was he good enough for any female that ever lived. So he assumed a little swagger as he stepped over the ties, and tried to make himself believe that he was glad he had not allowed himself to be corrupted by profers of blue shirts and white neckerchiefs.

He was approaching the stockyards. There was movement there. Sounds of commands, blows, profane epithets, and worried bawlings changed the placid evening calm into noisy strife. It is always a place interesting to cowmen. Jim relegated thoughts of the coming meeting to the background while he leaned on the fence, and, with idle absorption, watched the loading of cattle into a stock car. A switch engine, steaming and spluttering, stood ready to make way for another car as soon as the present one should be laden. He was not the only spectator. Others were before him. Two men strolled up to the side opposite as he settled down to musing interest.

"Gee!" he swore gently under his breath, "if that ain't Bill Brown! Yep. It is, for a fac'. Wonder what he's a shippin' now for?" He scrambled lightly over the high fence of the pen.

"Hullo, there, Bill Brown!" he yelled, genially, making his way as one accustomed through the bunch of reluctant, excited cattle.

"Hullo yourself, Jim! What you doin' in town?" responded the man addressed, pausing in his labor to wipe the streaming moisture from his face. He fanned himself vigorously with his drooping hat while he talked.

"Gal huntin'," answered Jim, soberly and despondently.

"Hell!" Brown surveyed him with astonished but sympathetic approbation. "Hell!" he repeated. "You don't mean it, do you, Jim, honest? Come, now, honest? So you've come to it, at last, have you? Well, well! What's comin' over the Three Bars? What'll the boys say?"

He came nearer and lowered his voice to a confidential tone. "Say,

Jim, how did it come about? And who's the lady? Lord, Jim, you of all people!" He laughed uproariously. "Aw, come off!" growled Jim, in petulant scorn. "You make me tired! You're plumb loney, that's what you are. I'm after the new gal reporter. She's due on that low-down, ornery train. Wish—it—was in kingdom come. Yep, I do, for a fac'."

"Oh, well, never mind! I didn't mean anything," laughed Brown, good-naturedly. "But it does beat the band, Jim, now doesn't it, how you people scare at petticoats. They ain't pizen—honest."

Jim looked on idly. Occasionally he condescended to head a rebellious steer shuttles. Out beyond it was still and sweet and peaceful, and the late afternoon had put on that thin veil of coolness which is a God-given refreshment after the heat of the day. But here in the pen all was confusion. The raucous cattle-calls of the cowboys smote the evening air startlingly.

"Here, Bill Brown!" he exclaimed suddenly, "where did you run across that critter?" He slapped the shoulder of a big, raw-boned, long-eared steer as he spoke. The animal was on the point of being driven up the chute.

"What you want to know for? asked Brown in surprise.

"Reason 'nough. That critter belongs to us, that's why; and I want to know where you got him, that's what I want to know."

"You're crazy, Jim! Why, I bought that fellow from Jesse Black 't' other day. I've got a bill of sale for him. I'm shippin' a couple of cars to Sioux City and bought him to send along. That's on the square."

"I don't doubt it—s' far as you're concerned, Bill Brown," said Jim, "but that's our critter jest the same, and I'll jest tote 'im along 'f you've no objections."

"Well, I guess not!" said Brown, laconically.

"Look here, Bill Brown," Jim was getting hot headedly angry, "didn't you know Jesse Black stands trial tomorrow for rustlin' that there very critter from the Three Bars ranch?"

"No, I didn't," Brown answered shortly. "Any case?"

"I guess yes! Williston o' the Lazy S saw this very critter on that island where Jesse Black holds out." He proceeded to relate minutely the story to which Williston was going to swear



I've Got a Bill-of-Sale for Him.

on the morrow. "But," he concluded, "Jesse's goin' to fight like hell against bein' bound over."

"Well, well," said Brown, perplexed. "But the brand, Jim, it's not yours or Jesse's either."

"Quainted with any J R ranch in these parts?" queried Jim, shrewdly. "I ain't."

"Well, neither am I," confessed Brown, "but that's not sayin' there ain't one somewhere. Maybe we can trace it back."

"Shucks!" exploded Jim.

"Maybe you're right, Jim, but I don't propose to lose the price o' that animal less'n I have to. You can't blame me for that. I paid good money for it. If it's your'n, why, of course, it's your'n. But I want to be sure first. Sure you'd know him, Jim? How could you be so blamed sure? Your boss must range 5,000 head."

"Know him? Know Mag? I'd know Mag of my eyes were full o' soundin' cataracts. He's an old and tried friend o' mine. The meanest critter the Lord ever let live and that's a fac'. But the boss calls 'im his maggot. Seems to actually cherish a kind o' affection for the ornery critter, and says the luck o' the Three Bars would sort o' peak and pine if he should ever get rid o' the pesky brute. Maybe he's right. Leastwise, the critter's his, and when a thing's yours, why, it's yours and that's all there is about it. By crack, the boss is some mad! You'd think him and that wall-eyed, cross-grained son-of-a-gun had been kind and lovin' mates these many years. Well, I ain't met up with this ornery critter for some time. Hullo, there, Mag! Look kind o' sneakin', now, don't you, wearin' that outlandish and unbeknownst J R?"

Bill Brown thoughtfully surveyed the steer whose ownership was thus so unexpectedly disputed.

"You hold him," insisted Jim. "Ef he ain't ours, you can send him along with your next shipment, can't you? What you wobblin' about? Ain't afraid the boss 'll claim what ain't his, are you, Bill Brown?"

"Well, I can't he'p myself, I guess," said Brown, in a tone of voice which told plainly of his laudable effort to keep his annoyance in subjection to his good fellowship. "You send Langford down here first thing in the morn-

ing. If he says the critter's his'n that ends it."

Now that he had convinced his quondam acquaintance, the present shipper, to his entire satisfaction, Jim glanced at his watch with ostentatious ease. His time had come. If all the minutes of all the time to come should be as short as those 40 had been, how soon he, Jim Munson, cow puncher, would have ridden them all into the past. But his "get away" must be clean and dignified.

"Likely bunch you have there," he said, casually, turning away with unassumed reluctance.

"Fair to middlin'," said Brown with pride.

"Shippin' to Sioux City, you said?"

"Yep."

"Well, so long."

"So long. Shippin' any these days, Jim?"

"Nope. Boss never dribbles 'em out. When he ships he ships. Ain't none gone over the rails since last fall."

He stepped off briskly and vaulted the fence with as lightsome an air as though he were bent on the one errand his heart would choose, and swung up the track carelessly humming a tune. But he had a vise-like grip on his cob pipe. His teeth bit through the frail stem. It split. He tossed the remains away with a gesture of nervous contempt. A whistle sounded. He quickened his pace. If he missed her—well, the boss was a good fellow, took a lot of nonsense from the boys, but there were things he would not stand for. Jim did not need to be told that this would be one of them.

The platform was crowded. The yellow sunlight fell slantingly on the gay groups.

"Aw, Munson, you're bluffin', jested the mail carrier. "You ain't lookin' fer nobody; you know you ain't. You ain't got no folks. Don't believe you never had none. Never heard of 'em."

"Lookin' for my uncle," explained Jim, serenely. "Rich old codger from the state o' Pennsylvania some'ers. Ain't got nobody but me left."

"Aw, come off! What you givin' us?"

But Jim only winked and slouched off, prime for more adventures. He was enjoying himself hugely—when he was not thinking of petticoats.

CHAPTER V.
At the Bon Ami.

Unlike most of those who ride much her escort was a fast walker. Louise had trouble in keeping up with him, though she had always considered herself a good pedestrian. But Jim Munson was laboring under strange embarrassment. He was red-facedly conscious of the attention he was attracting striding up the inclined street from the station in the van of the prettiest and most thoroughbred girl who had struck Velpen this long time.

Not that he objected to attention under normal conditions. Not he! He courted it. His chief aim in life seemed to be to throw the limelight of publicity, first, on the Three Bars ranch as the one and only in the category of ranches, and to be connected with it in some way, however slight, the unquestioned aim and object of existence of every man, woman and child in the cattle country; secondly, on Paul Langford, the very boss of bosses, whose master mind was the prop and stay of the northwest, if not of all Christendom; and lastly, upon himself, the modest, but loyal servant in this Paradise on earth. But girls were far from normal conditions. There were no women at the Three Bars. There never had been any woman at the Three Bars within the memory of man. To be sure, Williston's little girl had sometimes ridden over on an errand, but she didn't count. This—this was the real thing, and he didn't know just how to deal with it. He needed time to enlarge his sight to this broadened horizon.

He glanced with nonchalance over his shoulder. After all, she was only a girl, and not such a big one, either. She wore longer skirts than Williston's girl, but he didn't believe she was a day older. He squared about immediately, and what he had meant to say he never said, on account of an unaccountable thickening of his tongue.

Presently he bolted into a building, which proved to be the Bon Ami, a restaurant under the direct supervision of the fat, voluble and tragic Mrs. Higgins, where the men from the other side of the river had right of way and unlimited credit.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Missed the Towpath.

There was a little girl, five years old or so, living in an inland town up the state, according to the Philadelphia Ledger. Near her home there was no river, nor, in fact, any water but the Erie canal.

The child's mother made a visit to New York, and on her return was telling of her trip down the bay, and of how wonderful the sea had looked to her. Her little girl was listening eagerly.

"Tell me just what the sea is like, mamma," she said.

Her mother made an effort.

"There's the beach," she said, "all smooth, white sand. You stand on it and look out upon the ocean, and all you can see is water, just moving water, waves coming in and breaking—nothing but water and sky."

The child sat trying to picture it, then, in an awed little whisper asked: "Oh, mamma, isn't there a tow-path?"

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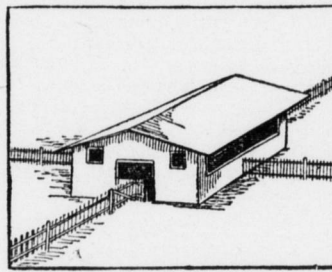
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QUARTERS FOR SHEEP.

Mistake to Have the Barn Too Warm.

A good sheep barn is a poor one. This may seem to be absurd, but the facts support such a statement. There is no question but that many flocks are rendered unhealthy and therefore less productive by reason of too close housing. In few sections do sheep need more than a windbreak and rain shed. Some of our best shepherds have kept their flocks for decades with



Soiling Sheep Fold.

only such sheds as would prevent the flock being exposed to direct winds, rain and snowstorms.

The cut shows the type of sheep barn found on the farm of a successful shepherd, which might be copied with success. In this instance the sheep are kept upon forage crops grown in four adjacent lots. The flock may be turned into any lot at pleasure.

It is well to have this building equipped with a large ventilating window in the end near the gable or two small windows such as shown in the sketch. These, however, should be equipped with a sash that may be closed in severe weather.

Many farms where sheep are kept are equipped with a barn cellar in which the flock has been kept with varying success. The barn cellar is an excellent place for sheep if rightly arranged. There should be plenty of openings to the south, allowing sun to reach all parts of the stable, so as to keep it thoroughly dry. Thorough drainage is essential.

There must be ventilation at the rear of the stable. A bad practice is to keep the sheep in stables on stable manure, says Farm and Home. The fermenting manure destroys the color and texture of wool. A hint which has been worth many dollars to me is to use only long straw, hay or weeds for bedding sheep. If short straw or sawdust is used it gets into the fleece and is an everlasting nuisance.

WHY DO YOU CROSS-BREED?

A Question Which It Would Be Well for Some Farmers to Answer.

I know a number of farmers who have a hobby for cross-breeding among their stock, especially hogs. I have never been able to understand the reason for this. If the breeders have spent years trying to perfect a breed, how can we hope by one cross to improve upon it? Some claim that it is necessary to infuse new blood into the breeding stock, and this is well enough; but why should that new blood be other than of the same breed? We can get a male of the same breed that is not akin to our stock and still keep the breed pure. It is a pretty sight to see all the hogs or poultry on a farm the same breed and color. Then it is good policy to keep the breed pure, for it has been proved beyond a doubt that pure-bred stock are the most profitable. It is simply an old fogeyism that causes farmers to persist in this old practice of trying to improve the best breeds that have taken scientific breeders many years to breed up to the present state of perfection. There may be reasons, and good ones, why cross-breeding is practiced, but I have never heard them given.

A ROASTING PIG.

Age for Killing and How to Dress for Cooking.

To prepare a pig for roasting choose one four or six weeks old which is plump and fat and has had an abundance of milk. The best way to kill such a pig, says Farm and Home, is to stick him with a sharp two-edged knife, cutting the artery on the left side of the throat.

Scald by immersing him several times in boiling water and scrape with a dull knife. Heat the water to about 200 degrees, which is just hot enough to scald. Don't leave the pig in the water long, or it will be cooked under the skin. Scald thoroughly several times and then wash with cold water. Lay the pig on its back, cut open lengthwise and remove the entrails. Wash thoroughly with cold water. Then deliver to the housewife to stuff with dressing, sew up, and bake whole.

Getting a Uniform Flock.

In handling ewes during winter I find it good practice to separate those who are reduced in flesh and give them a little extra feed. This will soon produce a uniform flock, which is what we want.

Goats are becoming popular where sheep are kept largely, but where the farmers cannot be interested in sheep they cannot be interested in goats.

AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, had 'em, too. Neither knew just why he had 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the shop—yes, over a barber shop. The colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as de old philosophah says: 'Ef yo' ain't got nothin,' now's yo' time.'"

Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was.—Indianapolis News.

He Certainly Can.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.

Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

PURE FOOD.

No Food Commissioner of Any State Has Ever Attacked the Absolute Purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a "Food for Brain and Nerve Centres" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain and nerve-building ingredients, viz: Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemical System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed. The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate. This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'proving' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grow plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I have suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

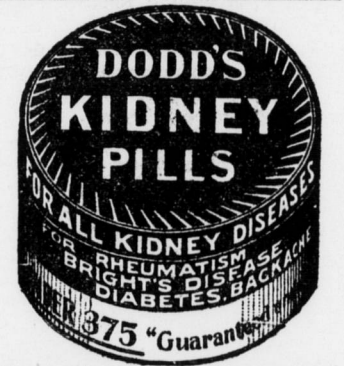
The Simple Life.

Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I've gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly, according to Lippincott's Magazine. "I've gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you \$5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hater be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but \$8."

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.



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"No, I talk in her sleep—it's the only chance I get."

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"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an ointment. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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With one accord they gave it up.

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Methodist Episcopal Property. The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

It may be a blessed fortune for Socrates that Xanthippe didn't keep a diary to be published 2,000 years after her death.

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As a man dresses so he is esteemed—Danish.

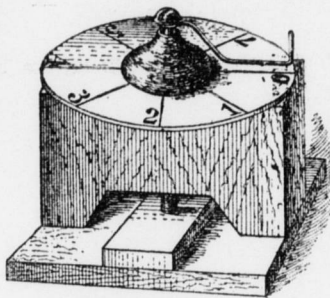
INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

A MICROMETER.

Instrument for Delicate Measurements Which You Can Make.

It often becomes necessary for the experimenter or practical worker to find the thickness of material so thin, or inconvenient to measure, that the thickness cannot be found by means of foot rule or other common measuring device. A simple, fairly accurate and easily made apparatus of the micrometer form may be constructed as follows, explains Dr. Thomas R. Baker in Scientific American.

Get a common iron or brass bolt about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and 2½ inches long, with as fine a thread as possible, and the thread cut to within a short distance of the head of the bolt. A bolt with a cut in the head for a screw driver should be used. Clamp together two blocks of wood with square corners about one inch wide, three-quarters of an inch thick and 2½ inches long, with their narrower faces in contact (the width of the clamped blocks being two inches), and bore a quarter-



A Home-Made Micrometer.

inch hole through the center of the blocks in the two-inch direction. Now remove the clamp and let the nut of the bolt into one of the blocks so that its hole will be continuous with the hole in the wood, then glue the blocks together with the nut between them. Cut out a piece from the block combination, leaving it shaped somewhat like a bench, and glue the bottoms of the legs to a piece of thin board about 2½ inches square for a support. Solder one end of a stiff wire about two inches long to the head of the bolt at right angles to the shaft and fix a disk of heavy pasteboard with a radius equal to the length of the wire, and with its circumference graduated into equal spaces, to serve in measuring revolutions and parts of revolutions of the end of the wire, to the top of the bench; put the bolt in the hole, screwing it through the nut, and the construction is complete.

The base is improved for the measuring work by gluing to a central section of it, covering the place where the end of the bolt meets it, a small piece of stiff metal; and it is convenient to have the graduated disk capable of rotating, so that its zero line may be made to coincide with the wire.

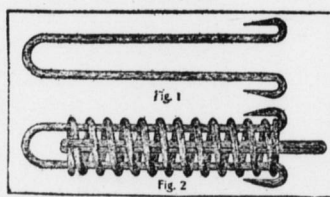
Find the number of threads of the screw to the inch by placing the bolt on a measuring rule and counting the threads in an inch or half an inch of its length. The bolt in making one revolution will descend a distance equal to the distance between the threads.

To use the apparatus, put the object whose thickness is to be measured on the base under the bolt, and screw the bolt down until its end just touches the object, then remove the object and screw the bolt down until its end just touches the base, carefully noting while doing so the distance that the end of the wire moves over the scale. The part of a rotation of the bolt, or the number of rotations with any additional parts of a rotation added, divided by the number of threads to the inch, will be the thickness of the object. Quite accurate measurements may be made with this instrument, and in the absence of the expensive micrometer it serves a very useful purpose. I have used it in the beginning classes in electricity for measuring the diameter of wire, for finding the numbers of wires from reference tables and for making various other measurements.

HOME-MADE DRAFT SPRING.

How One Can Be Made from Old Machinery Spring.

A draft spring for use on the even or tongue of agricultural implements, to relieve the jerk on the horses' shoulders, may be made from any old



The Draft Spring.

corn-plow or machinery spring. Two loops are formed as shown in Fig. 1 from ¾-inch round iron. Insert one loop from each end of the spring as in Fig. 2. The clevis or pulling trace may be fastened in either end.

Smallest Electric Motor.

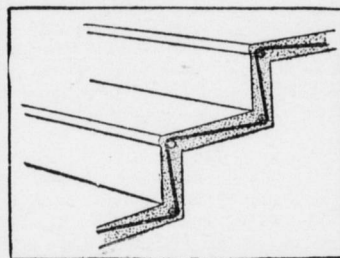
A German mechanic has built the smallest motor in the world. It is used as a scarf pin and is run by a battery in his pocket. He keeps it in constant operation.

TO MAKE CONCRETE STEPS.

Directions for Putting in a Permanent Improvement.

Concrete may be used in the construction of steps, particularly in damp places, and in the open or where the ground is terraced, concrete steps and walks can be made exceedingly attractive. Where the ground is firm it may be cut away in the form of steps, with each step cut two or three inches lower than its finished level.

When the nature of the ground will not admit of its being cut away in the form of steps, the risers are molded



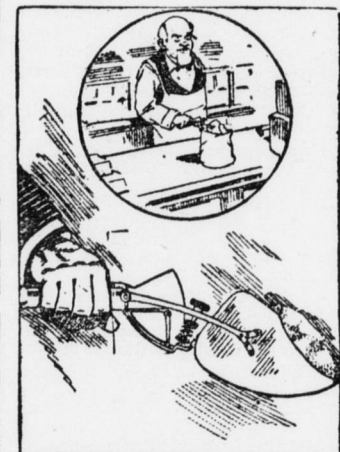
Reinforced Concrete Steps.

between two vertical forms. The front one may be a smooth board, but the other should be a thin piece of sheet metal, which is more easily removed after the earth has been tamped in behind it, says the Concrete Review. A simple method of reinforcing concrete steps is to place a half-inch steel rod in each corner, and thread these with quarter-inch rods bent to the shape of the steps, as shown in the sketch, placing them about two feet apart. For this class of work a rich Portland cement concrete is recommended, with the use of stone or gravel under one-half inch in size. Steps may be given one-half inch wearing surface of cement mortar mixed in the proportion of one part cement to two parts sand. This system is well adapted for stairways in houses.

SCOOP THAT WEIGHS.

Does Away with the Necessity of Employing Counter Scales.

Every grocer can scoop up sugar or coffee, etc., from the storage bin and very closely gauge the correct quantity. Yet he would not be willing to give it to the customer as the full weight to be purchased without first testing it on the scales. A Texas man has hit upon the idea of having the scoop indicate the weight of the contents, eliminating the necessity of transferring it to scales. His weighing scoop is shown in the accompanying



Scoop Which Indicates Weight.

illustration. The pan for gathering up the article to be weighed is pivoted to the handle and operates a pointer, which indicates the weight of the contents on a scale. If a pound of sugar is wanted the grocer dips enough out of the bin to swing the pointer to the pound mark. The sugar is then transferred directly to a bag, doing away with the necessity of weighing on scales.

TESTING A BRIDGE.

Severe Strain Placed Upon the New Rodah Bridge at Cairo.

The Rodah bridge at Cairo is practically finished as far as the structural work itself is concerned. This bridge is now undergoing the official tests, but it will not be publicly opened to traffic until the terminals of the structure are finally completed, together with the approaches at one end. This is a work that will probably take some time to accomplish. The tests are of a severe character, dead weights of sand and steel rails being piled up on each pier in succession, exerting a pressure of 1,000 tons. Subsequently live weights of steam rollers and tractors loaded with sand and water carts filled with water are to be run on the bridge, with a total pressure of 460 tons on the main girders. The tests so far have been, so we gather, satisfactory in their results. No fault or strain has been revealed in the material.

How Ancients Did.

By rubbing metals with salt, before applying mercury, the ancients obtained a reaction similar to that for which copper sulphate is used. The chlorine released from the salt formed a silver chloride easily attacked by the mercury, so as to form an amalgam.

First Rubber from Zululand.

A first shipment of Tongaland and Zululand rubber has been dispatched to London from Durban. A large tract of rubber country is being worked under a concession granted by the Natal government, and regular shipments are expected.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheers cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all fully expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS.

Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put to Queer Use.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the kaffir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kaffir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."—London Answers.

CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted With Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

"One ounce compound Syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris Root compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and shake well. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

Any good prescription pharmacy can supply these ingredients and it will be found inexpensive considering its wonderful merit.

This treatment will eradicate the acid poisons from the blood and build up the system to its normal healthiness. The splendid effects will become manifest after the first few doses, but it should be continued for at least a month, or until the person has fully regained health. The worst cases of rheumatism are bound to yield to this treatment.

Treadmill Still in Use.

The barbarous custom of using convicts in treadmills is still practiced in some English prisons, declares Popular Mechanics, and an interesting picture shows the convicts at this trying task. The speed is about 30 steps a minute, and if a man misses a step a cross-bar strikes the calves of his legs.

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GOT IT.

Cholly—Er—h'm did you ever hear your sister speak of me, Willie?

Willie—Sure; I heard sis say that your head was shaped like a lemon.

Getting Down to Facts.

"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigating committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

Comanche Pete, the noted scout, blew a cloud of smoke into the atmosphere.

Then he took his pipe out of his mouth.

"Fleas," he answered.

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Might Have Been Quicker.

"Yes," Gussie was saying, "it was the first time I had met him and he actually called me a fool. Hadn't been talking to him five minutes, either. Say, what kind of a fellow is he, anyway?"

"Well," replied Knox, quietly, "he's awfully slow, for one thing."

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

CAMERON.

Mrs. William Wyckoff is reported very sick at this writing.

Joe Yocum started to work on the railroad track for Herman Anderson, Friday.

Robt. Graham, proprietor of the Valley House, has a lot of very nice live week old pigs for sale and they are fine ones.

The heavy rain on Friday and Saturday caused the creek to become a very dangerous body of water, considering the 16 inches which was in the creek. But no damage of any account has been reported.

Joe Robinson left for Medix Run, where he expects to stop for some time with his brother.

The swing bridge just east of Canoe Run was washed out by the ice flood Saturday.

There was no L. C. meeting this week owing to election as all members were holding office on the board and were very busy. A rouser is looked for next week.

Mrs. George L. Page visited her home at St. Marys, between trains.

Minnie Losey, of Sterling Run, spent Sunday the guest of Bessie Summerson.

John Schwab visited home over Sunday.

C. R. Burkland formerly signalman at this tower, came up from Sunbury last Saturday and moved his household goods to the latter place, where he has been promoted to a position with the P. R. R.

R. N. Beck visited his home Saturday and Sunday.

Relief Operator F. B. Hoag, of Sterling Run, relieved operator Page Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. James visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Dice, at Sterling Run, Tuesday.

G. L. Page was a business caller at Sinnamahoning and Emporium Friday and Saturday.

F. B. Hoag relieved operator E. D. Krape for one day, this week.

LOUISE.

FIRST FORD.

W. F. Logue lost a valuable horse one day last week. The best one in the team as usual.

The ice went out on Saturday, doing little damage along here, but up in Potter county it jammed up, and threw the ice on the B. & S. R. R. tracks, and the afternoon passenger train, had to transfer the passengers around the jam. The jam threw the water over the farm of the Mahon Bros doing considerable damage. Trains were running through all right again Sunday morning.

Rev. Lawson has been conducting revival services here, but the weather got so cold and snow so deep, that the congregations were small.

The men are getting back to the woods again, as the snow has settled so the jobs can go on with their operations again.

The B. & S. R. R. have taken off the morning train from Austin to DuBois, and return in the evening. We have only one passenger train a day now, and can get no where and back the same day—only to Wharton.

NCF SED.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist, 32-1yr.

STERLING RUN.

John Killen and L. C. Summerson, accompanied Fred Shaffer to Lock Haven Hospital on Monday.

There was the largest ice jam here Saturday that has been known for years. It surrounded Fred Allen's house and his wife and son-in-law were in danger of their lives for a few minutes.

Mrs. Thomas Eddy and children, of Harrisburg, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Wylie.

Carlton Smith is at home, sick with a bad cold.

Minnie Losey was a Cameron visitor over Sunday.

Washington Mason is still very low.

Mrs. Dorsey Spangler and Kathryn May were Driftwood visitors Sunday, guests of the former's parents.

John Schwab, Cameron, was in town for election Tuesday.

James Furlong was at Renovo Sunday, and his wife, who has been visiting her parents there, returned home with him, Sunday night.

Gladys O'Keefe was home over Sunday.

Dorsey Spangler spent Sunday in Kane.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter were Emporium visitors the past week.

Jack Killen was at Driftwood a few days the past week.

Election day, Tuesday, was very dull.

Jessie V. Sterling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charter, of Galeton.

Oscar Norburg and wife, of Dents Run, spent Sunday with their parents, John Anderson and wife, of this place.

BLUE BELL.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Buying cough medicine is an important matter. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. When you buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy you take no chances. It always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by L. Taggart.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

HUNTLEY.

Thomas Kilborn who is working for the P. R. R., at Erie spent Sunday with his father.

George Darren, of Sinnamahoning, is doing carpenter work for W. R. Smith.

B. J. Collins was a business caller in Driftwood this week.

The flood Saturday, washed away about thirty logs for the Coudersport Mangle Roller Co., and also washed the township bridge at the mouth of Big Run out. Supervisor Smith and Pathmaster Logue repaired the damage this week.

James Berry and William Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, were business callers in town Saturday.

Edward Fawcett, of Canasaga, N. Y. who has had charge of the mill engine has resigned his position and returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan visited friends in Driftwood this week.

Supervisor John McDonald, of Driftwood, was a business caller in town this week.

Mrs. Ada Jordan and Nora Francis, of Driftwood, called on W. W. Johnson one day this week.

W. W. Johnson made a flying trip to Emporium Friday.

W. R. Smith sampled the famous cooking of A. W. Smith at Willowdale Camp Saturday evening the water being too high to cross the River. Mr. Smith says that Mr. Smith has no need to get a cook for the Smiths can beat the world.

William Logue has moved from the Jordan place to the store building and in the future will reside on the Farley estate which he recently purchased.

J. F. S.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Haymer, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

Where a Multitude of Sins are Covered

The L. & M. Paint covers defects in previous paintings and wears for 10 to 15 years, because the L. & M. is pure linseed oil binder-pure oxide of zinc-pure white lead, and you help to make the paint by mixing three quarts of linseed oil with each gallon of paint. Its done in 2 minutes. Makes cost only \$1.20 per gallon. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M., Paint Agent.

Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint.

Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. is Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long, actual cost only \$1.20 per gallon. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & Paint Agent.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll for primary school at Sinnamahoning, for fifth month of school. Vida Kaule, Dorothy Hackett, Paul Fisher, Wilma O'Connor, Lily Gore, Theodore Gore, Dale Johnson, Dewey Kirkland, Craig Burk, Mary Logue, Charley Losey, Sadie Fisher, Ocie Burk, Layton Bennet, Claude Beldin, Donald Lapold, Orpha Lightner, Ruie Krebs, Stephen Crum, Howard Colwell, Clella Colwell, Chauncey Pitts, Lucie Leinbaugh.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of ORELL F. ELWELL, Deceased. I, ETTES testamentary on the estate of Orell F. Elwell, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, to ELLA A. PARSONS, Executrix. Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1908.—48-6t

Tax Appeal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Tax Appeal meeting will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, between the hours of nine a. m. and three p. m., to hear appeals from the assessments for 1908.

J. W. LEWIS, S. P. KREIDER, O. L. BAILEY, County Commissioners. ATTEST—W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 1-4t.

Old Reliable Drug Store

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Seeley's hard Rubber Trusses, closing out at \$1.00 each.

Cutlery, a fine line, closing out at cost.

100 regular 25c boxes pills. None better. Closing out at 17c each.

100 bottles 25c size Cough and Cold Medicine, closing out at 17c each. There is not any better Cough and Cold medicine made.

Kalamazoo Celery Nerve and Blood Tonic. A tonic everybody needs in the spring of the year. Closing at 65c the bottle.

Electric Bitters, one of the very best Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedies. Closing out at 35c each.

Skinner's Wild Cherry Tonic, one of the very best appetizers. Price reduced from 50c to 30c.

If your physician gives you a prescription take it to Taggart and save one half on it.

L. TAGGART, Prop

Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by O. L. BAILEY, A. W. WYLIE, A. D. GORE, and JOHN CUMMINGS, to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Penn'a., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908 at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the provision of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, to be called the STAR BOX COMPANY OF SINNEMAHONING, PENN'A., the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling, buying and otherwise disposing of boxes, chair stock, furniture and other similar articles and novelties made from wood, and other suitable materials and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

T. C. HIPPLE, HENRY HIPPLE, Solicitors.

February 6, 1908.—41-4t.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and salivary complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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"ALL DEALERS"

There are very few Men and Children who do not need to fill out there winter supply of

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc.

You can find them at our store. We are ready to wait on you and give you satisfaction and are always pleased to see you.

Jasper Harris

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An Unusual Opportunity

R. KUEHNE

Emporium's Largest and Finest Dry Goods Store

Every day this week, until Saturday, Feb. 22, the ladies of Emporium have an opportunity to inspect a large and fine assortment of the very latest Spring Suits, Coats, Skirts, Raincoats, Silk Coats and Misses Suits and Jackets which has been sent here on exhibition and sale by one of the largest New York manufacturers. If you are not ready to purchase your spring garments at present, you can make your selection now, pay a small deposit and we will hold the garments till wanted. Below we illustrate just a few of the many styles. Be sure and call this week.



This jaunty and up-to-date Jumper Dress is made of very good quality of taffeta. Jumper has a hand-made yoke and is richly tucked and set off with Venise lace insertion, which is also on butterfly sleeve effect. Skirt strictly tailor-made and full pleated, with two bands and separate girdles attached (as per cut). Comes in black, blue and brown. **\$16.50**

We also have a similar suit at \$9.98.



This nobby creation, semi-fitted Suit, is made of all-wool stripe suiting. Lined throughout with a good quality satin. Jacket is 24 inches long and strictly tailor-made. Full length sleeve, lapels, cuffs and plaits in back set off with silk ornaments; 13-gored full flare skirt with a 6-inch wide fold (as per cut). Comes in black, blue and brown **\$13.50**



This fashionable two-button wool Prince Chap Suit is made of an all-striped material, lined throughout with a good satin. Full 26 inches long; 13-gored skirt with a 6-inch wide fold (as per cut). Comes in various shades. Our price **\$13.50**



This latest novelty Prince Chap Suit is made of an all-wool Panama. Lined throughout with satin, and 26 inches long. Single breasted. Dip front, flap pockets, and edge of entire coat bound with silk braid. New 3-length sleeve (as per cut). Tailor-made, 13-gored skirt, with a graduated 6-inch wide fold, finished off with silk braid. Comes in various shades. Our price **\$16.50**



The most attractive single-breasted three-button Drince Chap Suit is made of an all-wool striped cloth. Lined throughout with a good satin, full 25 inches long. Coat prettily set off with self bias-straps, flap pockets and inlaid white vesting. Full skirt with three bias straps (as per cut). Comes in various shades. Our price **\$16.50**



This nobby Prince Chap Coat is made of an all-wool English Covert 26 inches long. Lined throughout with satin. Strictly tailor made. Our price **\$5.00**

Same style as above, made of an all-wool Black Broadcloth and lined throughout with satin. Our price **\$5.00**